GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:173
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2006
AWARDING OF PROJECT BY NHAI
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has not awarded a single project in the first half of 2006 under the NHDP during the current year as reported in the Times of India dated November 3, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any alleged lack of coordination with Ministry of Finance in this regard;

(d) if so, the persons found responsible in this regard; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to sort out the said issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The National Highways Authority of India has awarded 23 contracts of about 998 kms length during first half of year 2006 (i.e. January, 2006 to June, 2006).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.